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# Sowing & Growing: Flexicover 1 Year Game Mix

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This annual mix combines cereals, millet and brassicas. It can be sown as stand alone game cover and to warm up blocks of maize by sowing alongside the edge.

**Suitable soils:** This mix can be sown from early May to early July.

**How to sow:** A well worked weed-free seedbed is required. Aim to create several flushes of weeds which can be sprayed off or cultivated before sowing.

Drill the seed mix at 10-15 mm depth. This mix can be sown on wide rows to allow game birds to move through the cover or in arrow rows to create a denser block of cover.

**Management:** Sow by early July to ensure the cover has established by the autumn.

**Nutrient requirements:** Game crops require P and K levels to be ADAS Index 2 and benefit from 20-50 kg N/ha in the seedbed or an application once established. Alternatively, the site should be spread with FYM before sowing in the spring.

\*The brassica element of the mixture is susceptible to flea beetle damage\*

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